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Dear Mr. Eaton:

This firm represents Burke E. Porter Machinery Company (hereinafter Burke Porter) in intellectual property law matters, including patents. Burke Porter is the owner of the above-captioned United States published patent application relating to an apparatus and method for mounting valve stems on wheel rims, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference.

It is our understanding that Durr Productions Systems, Inc. is in the process of selling a robotic machine for mounting valve stems on wheel rims to GM Holden in Australia, that one or more additional such machines have been or are being manufactured here in the United States and that others of such machines have been offered for sale to GM. This is to advise that Burke Porter believes that the machine being sold to GM Holden and others of its same type would infringe one or more claims of the attached published United States patent application when issued as a United States Patent.

In accord with 35 U.S.C. § 154(d), it is the intent of this letter to place Durr Production Systems, Inc. on actual notice of the above-captioned and attached United States published patent application to enable Burke Porter to obtain compensation for the manufacture,

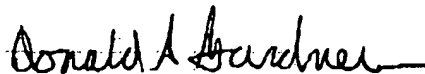
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use, offer for sale or sale of apparatus and methods which infringe these claims when this application issues as a United States patent.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald S. Gardner", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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